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SUBJECT: INFCE ORGANIZING CONFERENCE

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1. SUMMARY. BRAZIL ACCEPTS U.S. INVITATION
TO INFCE ORGANIZING CONFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

2. ON BASIS OF REF A, CHARGE PRESENTED AIDE
MEMOIRE, SEPTEMBER 6, TO AMBASSADOR HOLANDA
CALVALCANTI (FORMIN SILVEIRA'S SPECIAL ADVISOR
FOR BILATERAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) AND
MINISTER PROENCA ROSA (CHIEF OF FOREIGN
MINISTRY'S ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT). CALVAL-
CANTI COMMENTED THAT PRESENTATION OF THE U.S.
INVITATION COINCIDED WITH BRAZIL'S READINESS
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TO RESPOND TO THE EMBASSY'S LAST APPROACH
ON THE INFCE (REFTEL B).

3. CALVALCANTI SAID BRAZIL ACCEPTS THE U.S.
INVITATION. THE GOB WOULD BE PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
ORGANIZING CONFERENCE "AND PROBABLY AFTERWARDS"
IN THE PROGRAM OF STUDIES, ALTHOUGH, HE ADDED, THIS
WAS NOT, AT THIS TIME, A COMMITMENT. CALVALCANTI AND
PROENCA ROSA URGED THAT THE PROMISED PAPERS ON
AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION BE MADE AVAILABLE AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE TO PERMIT THE GOB TO COMPLETE ITS PREPARATIONS.
CHARGE ASSURED THEM THAT THIS WAS OUR INTENTION AND THAT
WASHINGTON WOULD DO WHAT WE COULD TO FACILITATE THIS.

4. CALVACANTI THEN RAISED THE QUESTION OF IAEA PARTICIPATION.
CHARGE SAID THE ISSUE OF AN INVITATION TO THE IAEA, AS WELL
AS RELATED QUESTION OF THE PRECISE NATURE OF ITS PARTICIPATION
AND ROLE IN THE ORGANIZING CONFERENCE, WOULD BE THE SUBJECT
OF A SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATION FROM WASHINGTON. IN THE U.S. VIEW,
AS THE GOB KNEW, THE IAEA SHOULD NOT PROVIDE ANY UMBRELLA FOR
INFCE BUT SHOULD, OF COURSE, FULL PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDIES.

5. THE BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS ALSO SHOWED A STRONG INTEREST IN THE LIST OF INVITED COUNTRIES. SOUTH KOREA CAUSED VISIBLE SURPRISE BUT ELICITED NO COMMENT. WE WERE SPECIFICALLY ASKED WHETHER ISRAEL WAS INVITED, AND WE SAID THAT IT DID NOT APPEAR ON THE LIST OF INVITEES. OUR INTERLOCUTORS ASKED TWICE WHETHER ANY "AFRICAN COUNTRIES" OTHER THAN EGYPT AND NIGERIA (I.E. SOUTH AFRICA) WERE BEING INVITED.

6. THE BRAZILIAN SIDE ALSO SOUGHT MORE INFORMATION ON HOW THE GROUPS WOULD ORGANIZE THEIR WORK, AND ON THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. RECALLING THE CONCEPT OF LEAD COUNTRIES IN EARLIER VERSIONS OF THE US PAPER, THE BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS
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ASKED WHETHER THE US HAD DEFINITELY ABANDONED THIS IDEA IN FAVOR OF THE CONCEPT OF STUDY GROUP CHAIARMEN. CHARGE REPLIED THAT SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION PRESUMABLY WOULD SPEAK TO THIS POINT, BUT HE VENTURED THAT ANY CHAIARMANSHIP WOULD NO DOUBT CARRY SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES.

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